

Owners of contiguous land to participate in taxes and benefits.

SEC. 8. That all persons owning and residing on land lying contiguous to said graded-school district may, for the purposes of this act, list and pay special school taxes, at the same rate as the board of trustees may decide upon for said school district, on the whole of such land, poll and personal property, and that all such persons listing and paying taxes on said land and personal property shall be entitled to the benefits of said schools without further cost: *Provided*, that such persons shall first make application to the graded-school trustees for permanent attachment to said graded-school district.

Proviso: application for permanent attachment.

Apportionment from general school funds.

SEC. 9. That all the public-school funds derived from the State and the county of Orange for the use and benefit of the public schools in said graded-school district shall be paid over to the treasurer of the board of trustees by the treasurer of said county, for the use and benefit of the public graded schools in the said graded-school district; and the property, both real and personal, of the school district embraced within the limits designated in section one of this act shall become the property of said graded-school district, and the title thereto shall be vested in the said board of trustees in trust therefor.

Property vested in trustees.

Reports.

SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of the said board of graded-school trustees to make to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the close of each school year, full statistical and financial reports of the graded schools of said districts, and duplicate copies of said report shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Schools of Orange County.

Date for election.

SEC. 11. That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the time and place and under the same regulations as for the election of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Chapel Hill, at which election a box shall be provided, in which the qualified voters of said school district may vote on the provisions of this act. Those qualified voters approving the provisions of this act shall deposit a ballot containing the written or printed words "For Schools," and those disapproving the same shall deposit a ballot containing the written or printed words "Against Schools"; and if a majority of the qualified voters shall be "For Schools" it shall be deemed and held that a majority of the qualified voters of said school district are in favor of the provisions of this act, and the same shall immediately be in full force and effect. And for the proper conduct of said election the registrar and poll holders provided by the charter of Chapel Hill for its regular elections shall act as the registrar and poll holders for said election: *Provided*, that the results of said election, duly ascertained in accordance with law, shall be enrolled among the public records of the town of Chapel Hill: *Provided further*, that the board of graded-school trustees provided for in this act shall give thirty days' notice of said election by publishing in some newspaper published in Chapel Hill and by posting in two public

Box to be provided.

Ballots.

Registrar and poll holders.

Proviso: enrollment of result.

Proviso: notice of election.